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TITLE OF INVENTION: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, NETWORK SYSTEM, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR PROCESSING MESSAGES BETWEEN CONNECTED SITES  
*Apparatus, method, network system, Recording medium and Computer program for processing transmitted information*

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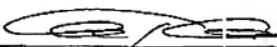
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the Issue Fee Transmittal for the above-noted application. In response to the Official Action of February 4, 2005, an Amendment to correct the title was filed on June 28, 2005. Accordingly, the title should read --API'ARATUS, METHOD, NETWORK SYSTEM, RECORDING MEDIUM AND COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR PROCESSING TRANSMITTED INFORMATION--.

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